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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from June 2, 2002 to September 2, 2002) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 2, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$4,902.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the filing fee, surcharge, Assignment recordation and extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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